



Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

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AGENDA DATE: March 7, 2007

TO: Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

FROM: Jill E. Zachary, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director,
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SUBJECT: Informational Materials Requested during the February 3, 2007
Special Work Session

RECOMMENDATION: That the FCT Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force (Task Force) receive a presentation from staff on informational materials the Task Force requested during the February 3, 2007 Work Session.

DISCUSSION:

During the Special Work Session on Saturday, February 3, 2007, Task Force members requested that Staff provide additional informational materials. The purpose of this staff report is to outline and review the information that was requested. In some cases, requested information will be presented at a future meeting once the background materials have been prepared. The information requests included the following:

- A table outlining the different trail user stakeholder groups
- Background information on the prohibition of bicycles on the Rattlesnake Canyon Trail and limitation of bikes to fire roads within Parma Park within the City of Santa Barbara
- A larger format paper map of both the front country trails and the urban trails, such as those within the City of Santa Barbara parks and County of Santa Barbara trails within the unincorporated area of Montecito
- The map prepared by the Montecito Trails Foundation
- Santa Barbara County Parks, Recreation and Trails (PRT) Map and the County's existing trails planning process
- City, County and Forest Service policies on the use of public property for private commercial benefit (permits and business licenses)
- City, County, and Forest Service policies on trails and Rights-of-Way (ROW) easements
- An opportunity to view *Klunkers*, the movie about the history and culture of mountain biking

Information Update

- 1. Trail User Stakeholder Groups:** A chart showing Trail User Stakeholder Groups is included as Attachment 1. As the chart indicates, there is a wide range of trail users that are engaged in advocacy, volunteerism and education.
- 2. Prohibition of bicycles on the Rattlesnake trail and limitation to the fire roads within Parma Park:** Attachment 2 provides information about the Santa Barbara City Council action in 1988 to prohibit bicycles from the Rattlesnake Canyon Trail as well as the limitation of mountain bikes to the fire roads within Parma Park.
- 3. Large Format Trails Map:** Kerry Kellogg of the Forest Service and Ray Ford of the Trails Alliance updated the Trails Map. The map will be provided to the Task Force at the March 7, 2007 meeting. Additional work will be needed to further update the map to include the trails that are recognized by the City, County and Forest Service.
- 4. Montecito Trails Foundation Map:** John Venable of the Montecito Trails Foundation provided the Task Force with its map and informational materials (Attachment 4).
- 5. Santa Barbara County Parks, Recreation and Trails (PRT) Map and the County's existing trails planning process:** This information will be presented as part of the existing conditions discussion during a future Task Force meeting.
- 6. Use of public property for private commercial benefit (permits and business licenses):** Staff from the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara and Forest Service will prepare information for a future presentation to the Task Force.
- 7. Trails and Rights-of-Way (ROW) easements:** Staff from the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara and Forest Service will prepare information for a future presentation to the Task Force.
- 8. The movie Klunkers:** Staff is looking into the opportunity to show the movie *Klunkers*, which documents the history and culture of mountain biking.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Trail User Group Chart
2. Information about the prohibition of bicycle access on Rattlesnake Canyon Trail and limitation within Parma Park
3. Montecito Trails Foundation map and informational materials

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